

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/422) PROGRAMME – Internal Product

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.

a) What are the reasons for hire car costs?

Answer:

From 19 November 2013 to 25 February 2014, the portfolio spent \$970 167.24 on hire cars for business purposes. Breakdown of cost to individual business areas would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.

a) Hire cars are used where it is more cost effective than alternative means of transport.